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July 18, 2002

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Madison Gas and Electric Company for Authority to
Change Electric and Natural Gas Rates

3270-UR-111

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND
PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Prehearing Conference Date:	Thursday, August 1, 2002 – 1:30 p.m.
Conference Location:	Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI(Amnicon Falls Hearing Room – 1st Floor)

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to consider Madison Gas and Electric Company's (MGE) May 1, 2002, application requesting rate relief for electric and natural gas service in such amounts as will permit MGE to meet operating expenses and to produce a return on equity sufficient to attract and maintain capital at reasonable rates, and to consider its request that the Commission grant such other relief as may seem just, reasonable, and proper.

NOTICE IS GIVEN

that the Commission will hold a prehearing conference on Thursday, August 1, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, and continuing at times to be set by the presiding Administrative Law Judge. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

The prehearing conference is being held to: (1) identify persons who will actively participate as full parties; (2) identify issues; (3) determine the date and time for a hearing; (4) specify dates for filing testimony and exhibits; and (5) any other matters that will facilitate the hearing.

Parties will be bound by the designation of issues and the schedule adopted at the prehearing conference. Persons who consider themselves to be potential parties should participate in the prehearing conference. Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.32(3) no later than

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14 days from the date of this notice. The request shall be addressed to Administrative Law Judge David C. Whitcomb, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Mary E. McIlwee at (608) 267-7915.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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